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May 23, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Mistee Verhulp
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Dear Ms. Verhulp:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2013-00955)

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you sent to this office requesting the following documents:

1. "Work Package for metal installations on building 105-N for 2011."
2. "Plan of the Day documents regarding building 105-N for May and June 2011."
3. "Daily Coordination Meeting documents regarding 105-N for May and June 2011."
4. "Safety Checklist and Plan of Tomorrow documents regarding building 105-N for May and June 2011."

In a telephone conversation with me on April 30, 2013, you clarified Item No. 1 and stated you were seeking the work package for the structural steel columns and beams. In addition, you stated you were willing to pay \$250.00 for any costs associated with your request.

In response to item 1, enclosed is a CD that contains Work Package No. ISS-10-01-07-001 as Enclosure I. In response to item 2, pre-evolution briefings with work crews are maintained in the enclosed work package. We have conducted a thorough search and no plan of the day documents were located. In response to item 3, enclosed is a CD that contains daily reports and weekly progress review meetings, see Enclosure II. In response to item 4, a variety of checklists are included in the work package. We conducted a thorough search and no other documents were located.

Within the documents, this office has deleted personal cell phone numbers, names of certain employees and any other information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Exemption 6 provides that an agency may protect from disclosure all personal information if its disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy by subjecting the individuals to unwanted communications, harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or other substantial privacy invasions by interested parties.

In invoking Exemption 6 we considered 1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded by disclosure of information, 2) whether release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the government, and 3) whether in balancing the private interest against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. We have determined that the public interest in the identity of the individuals whose names and personal information appear in the documents does not outweigh the individuals' privacy interests.

All releasable information in the documents has been segregated and is being provided to you. The undersigned individual is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, as provided in 10 CFR 1004.8, for any information denied to you in this letter. Any such appeal shall be made in writing to the following address: Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals (HG-1), U.S. Department of Energy, L'Enfant Plaza Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-1615, and shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your letter.

For purposes of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under 10 CFR 1004.9(b)(1), as a "commercial" requester. In this category, you will be charged for search, review, and duplication associated with your request.

Costs associated with your request are as follows:

1 CD -@ \$ 5.00/each	\$ 5.00
Search time – 1 hour @ \$34.39/hour	34.39
Review time – 4.5 hours @ \$47.16/hour	<u>212.22</u>
Total	\$ 251.61

Your check of \$251.61 should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Energy and forwarded to my attention at DOE, P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Communications
and External Affairs

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